

Abstract Of The Disclosure

A device and a method for programming a controller by transferring software using a copy-protected plug-in memory unit . Software, controller software in particular, is stored encrypted in the copy-protected plug-in memory unit. Software may be

- 5 transferred from a central device to a controller of a vehicle in a particularly simple manner using the portable copy-protected plug-in memory unit. Due to the simple handling of the copy-protected plug-in memory unit, a controller may be reprogrammed even by a layman.